

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

***Listing of Claims***

1. *(currently amended)* A method for treating ~~or preventing~~ vasomotor symptoms caused by thermoregulatory dysfunction selected from the group consisting of hot flushes, excessive perspiration, night sweats, and combinations thereof in a subject in need thereof, comprising the step of:  
administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of milnacipran or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,  
wherein said amount is less than about 37.5 mg/day.
2. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 30 mg/day.
3. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 25 mg/day.
4. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 20 mg/day.
5. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 15 mg/day.
6. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 10 mg/day.
7. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 5 mg/day.

Claims 8 to 12 (*cancelled*)

13. (*original*) A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said vasomotor symptom is hot flush.

14. (*cancelled*)

15. (*original*) A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said subject is human.

16. (*original*) A method according to claim 15,  
wherein said human is a female.

17. (*original*) A method according to claim 16,  
wherein said female is pre-menopausal.

18. (*original*) A method according to claim 16,  
wherein said female is peri-menopausal.

19. (*original*) A method according to claim 16,  
wherein said female is post-menopausal.

20. (*original*) A method according to claim 15,  
wherein said human is a male.

21. (*original*) A method according to claim 20,  
wherein said male is naturally, chemically or surgically andropausal.